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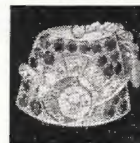
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A Message from the Potentate

To the Nobility of Aleppo Temple:

NEARLY twenty-five years ago I had the pleasure of crossing the hot sands in Aleppo Temple. Little did I think at that time that this great organization, composed of some of our most outstanding citizens in the various walks of life, would choose me as its Potentate in 1945. To each and every one of you, I extend my deepest gratitude.

To be the head of a Temple like Aleppo, the fourth largest in Shrinedom, is a distinct honor and a great privilege, and I thoroughly appreciate the responsibilities and duties in connection with this exalted office. You have my assurance that I will do everything in my power to give you an outstanding year of activity. I earnestly request the co-operation of every Noble, to the end that Aleppo may go forward in 1945 and achieve continued success and prosperity.

Our Temple has, under the fine leadership of our Junior Past Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, enjoyed a most successful year, showing the largest increase in membership in any one year during the past twenty-three. I sincerely trust that we will continue to have a fine growth in membership.

During the many years I have served as an officer in Aleppo, I have learned a great deal about Shrinedom, which will stand me in good stead in the administration of the affairs of your Temple. I pledge and dedicate my efforts with but one thought in mind — to promote the welfare and happiness of the Nobility.

I desire to acknowledge the fine co-operative spirit shown and the pledge of support given me by the Arab Patrol, Mounted Patrol, Band and Drum Corps, Degree Staff, Ritualistic Degree Team, the Shrine Clubs, our esteemed Past Potentates, the Divan and other officers of the Temple.

I hope all you Nobles will take an even greater interest in our Shrine, that you may enjoy the much needed hours of relaxation and entertainment offered in our Ceremonials, Luncheons and other Shrine activities.



ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM
Illustrrious Potentate

Aleppo Temple has been doing its full share in the war effort. I respectfully request that you continue to send in playing cards and other useful items, such as games, magazines and books, that may be used by our wounded to help them pass more happily the long hours of their convalescence.

Let us also not forget the children in the various hospitals maintained by Shriners. We should make every effort to increase the happiness and bring sunshine into the lives of these unfortunate little ones; and to that end I urge that more of you purchase Permanent Endowment Life Membership Certificates, which cost \$60.00 and which will eliminate the necessity of your paying the annual \$2.00 assessment. In comparison with most of the other Temples, Aleppo's percentage of these Life Memberships is very small. Therefore, let us see to it that Aleppo will be among the leaders in the purchases of these Life Memberships.

Be sure to attend our next Ceremonial on Tuesday, April 10th, and extend a warm greeting to your fellow Nobles.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Arthur A. Sondheim

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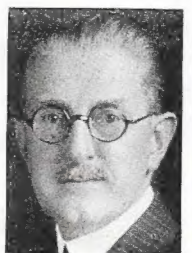
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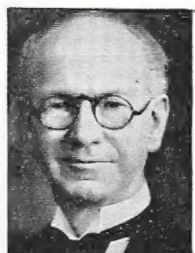
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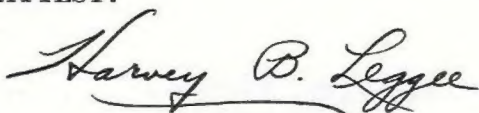
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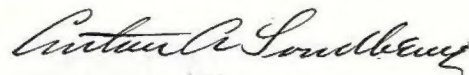
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Tuesday, April 10 — Spring Ceremonial. Mechanics Building, Boston. (Postponed from March 30.)

Tuesday, April 24 — Shrine Luncheon. Copley Plaza Hotel, Crystal Ballroom at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 26 — Shrine Charity Bridge Party — Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Night. Crystal Ballroom, Copley Plaza Hotel. Bridge 2:00 p.m. Ball 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25 — Ceremonial. Mechanics Building, Boston.

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We are off to a big start and Aleppo will go over the top.

WE CAN! WE MUST! WE WILL!

The drive will open May 14 and continue through June 30, however, **ALL BONDS PURCHASED BETWEEN APRIL 9 AND JULY 7 WILL BE CREDITED TO THE 7TH WAR LOAN.**



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Radio Talk by IMPERIAL POTENTATE
 ALFRED G. ARVOLD — East-West Football
 Game, San Francisco, New Years Day, 1945.

THE Shrine is the humanizing agency of Masonry. Its aim is to stimulate joy in the lives of men, women and children everywhere. It would rather see a smile on a face than a frown. It believes that laughter shakes the cussedness out of individuals. It attracts men because of the philosophy, the friendship, the glamour and the theatre which it contains. The sunshine in the skies is symbolic of the hearts of nearly half a million Nobles who belong to the one hundred fifty-nine Temples in North America. The Shrine founded fifteen Crippled Children's Hospitals to glorify its spirit of making not only the fortunate but the unfortunate happy. One hundred thousand boys and girls, regardless of race or creed, have been cured and taken their places in society. The Shrine has made America crippled children conscious. Every Noble's creed is to perpetuate universal happiness in order to make the world a better place in which to live.



\$10,000,000.00 GOAL SET BY ALEPPO TEMPLE

BUY YOUR 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS THROUGH ALEPPO

THE Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim has appointed a committee to sponsor the sale of War Bonds of the 7th War Loan through Aleppo Temple, with Past Potentate James J. Curry as chairman.

As usual, "J. J." has set his sights high, and earnestly urges all members in purchasing Bonds during the coming drive to insist that credit be given to Aleppo Temple. "Nothing less than \$10,000,000 will do," he remarks. "We want to make Aleppo history this time, not only for Massachusetts, but to set them talking all over the country. It's going to take a lot of work, but we can accomplish this goal if we try. If every member, when purchasing

bonds will ask to have the sale credited to Aleppo Temple, not only for individual purchases but for business houses and other organizations, I am convinced it will be no trick at all."

Credit for sales of C, E, F and G Bonds may be given from April 9 to July 7 and the credits for sales of the 2½, 2¼, 1½ and 7/8% bonds will sell only from May 14 to June 30.

Sales for the 7th War Loan open May 14th and continue through June 30th. However, all War Bonds bought April 9th and thereafter through July 7th will be credited to the 7th War Loan.

You may purchase your bonds through your regular bank or bond agent as you have always done but be sure when you purchase to insist on credit for the sale being given to Aleppo Temple.



OUR OFFICERS FOR 1945

ON the preceding pages of this month's publication will be found a complete list of the appointed officers, uniformed units and active committees, constituting the appointments of Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim for the year 1945.

Although the Potentate desires the assistance and co-operation of every member of Aleppo Temple during his tenure of office, it is impossible to list over ten thousand names, and, therefore, he has caused to be printed the names of the officers, units and committeemen.

During the coming year, the Potentate looks to these officers and committeemen to assist him in giving the membership of Aleppo Temple a very enjoyable and diversified program. He likewise anticipates the hearty co-operation of every member of Aleppo to the end that our Temple may go forward to higher and greater achievement in 1945.



3,123 DECKS OF PLAYING CARDS CONTRIBUTED TO WOUNDED BOYS BY NOBLES AND FRIENDS

THE recent campaign for playing cards for wounded boys in hospitals and hospital ships turned out to be a huge success. 3,123 decks of cards were collected and sent to the Shrine office where they were counted and prepared for shipment to the hospitals through the American Red Cross.

A letter of thanks to the Nobility for their splendid contribution has been received from Noble Amundson of the American Red Cross, in which he lists the locations of the hospitals where the cards were distributed to the boys.

Noble Amundson's letter follows:

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

"Dear Noble:

"In behalf of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross, it gives me great pleasure to express our thanks and appreciation to you and the membership of the Aleppo Temple for the magnificent job you did in collecting playing cards for the sick and wounded servicemen.

"You will recall that we started out with a goal of a thousand. It is most gratifying that the total the Nobles brought in was approximately three thousand packs of cards.

"These cards have been divided into six lots. Five assortments were distributed to military hospitals, including Cushing General Hospital at Framingham, Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens, Waltham Regional Hospital, the Station Hospital at Camp Myles Standish and the Station Hospital at Camp Edwards. The sixth assortment went to Commonwealth Pier to be put on hospital ships.

"You and all the Nobles who contributed may be sure that you have the thanks of all the servicemen who will use the cards. The cards will help to while away many an hour for the wounded men in the hospitals and the ships.

"The urgent need for playing cards will continue for a long time to come. Would it not be a fine idea if Aleppo Temple would make this card-gathering a continuous project? Whenever you have any more cards we shall be pleased to indicate where they can be used to the best advantage.

"In closing, may I again express my own thanks for the wonderful work of yourself and the Nobles in the above project.

"Sincerely yours,

"PAUL AMUNDSON, *Chairman.*
 "Camp and Hospital Committee."



RUMORS VS. FACTS

WHEN the Shrine Luncheon scheduled for February 27th was cancelled just prior to that date, awaiting clarification of certain rulings, there were some unfounded rumors to the effect that all future Shrine Activities for the year had been cancelled and the Shrine was going to pot.

When the cancellation, or postponement, of this particular luncheon was announced, there might have been some who evidently did not adequately understand the situation and appeared willing to make statements which might be derogatory to the organization, without making an effort to check up and obtain the facts.

Many members desired to know the facts and knew they could be obtained by contacting the Shrine office, which they did.

The facts are that the Potentate and his executive officers decided not to hold the February 27th luncheon, pending clarification of rulings received just prior to mailing a notice of the luncheon to the members whose names appear on the Shrine luncheon mailing list.

The February 27th luncheon was the only activity of Aleppo Temple that had been cancelled, and no other activity of the Temple was even considered.

Among the coming events of Aleppo Temple are the following:

- Spring Ceremonial, Tuesday, April 10th, Mechanics Building
- Shrine Luncheon, Tuesday, April 24th at the Copley Plaza Hotel
- Charity Bridge and Potentate's Ball, Thursday, April 26th at the Copley Plaza
- Regular Ceremonial to be held at Mechanics Building, Friday, May 25th.



By NOBLE

CHARLES C.

FEARING

"OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN"

ON Monday, February 19th, the band held its annual "Enrollment Dinner" at the band room, and a large number turned out. Nothing like a feed to bring out the gang. But the two rehearsals since then have shown a marked increase in attendance, which we hope is a good omen for the future.

We were pleased to have with us on this occasion our new Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim, Chief Rabban Lionel G. H. Palmer, Asst. Rabban Justin A. Duncan, Treasurer Frank W. Morrill, Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, and last but not least our old friend Junior Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard. Our leader, Walter Smith, acted as toastmaster and introduced the Illustrious Potentate, who pledged his full support to the band. He also called attention to the large number of new members taken in during the year and believed there might be many who would be prospective recruits for the band. This is a thought worth considering, and if any of these new members play any band instrument we feel sure our leader would be very glad to have them get in touch with him.

Our Recorder Harvey Leggee told a very interesting story about a cat fight on the back fence, and Nobles Palmer and Lombard spoke briefly but to the point, and wished for the band a most successful season.

There is one point we have stressed "Over and over and over again," as the song says. That is the fact that some of the members, who are not active or constant attendants at rehearsals, have taken the march books home with them and failed to bring them back, hence there is a shortage of books for some instruments. There should be no shortage as there were enough books to supply every instrument in the band and then some; but if they are collecting dust in somebody's home it does not relieve the situation. So an urgent appeal is made to those members who may have march books, pouches or other band equipment at home to return same pronto, as it is tough to function properly with a lot of music scores missing.

We thought Noble "Cy" Wilton was the only member whose hobby was collecting

things like cigar lighters, watches, etc., but we think our quartermaster "Freddie" Goggin has him stymied. We have known for some time that "Freddie" collected canes (although why, the Lord only knows), but we recently learned that he also collects clocks — all the way from the Grandfather type down to little ones, vest pocket size. At a recent rehearsal night he got to discoursing on these matters and commenced to pull clocks out of his various pockets (like a magician taking rabbits out of a hat), some that ran and some that didn't. Listening to his experiences in acquiring these articles we wondered if there wasn't a New England "Hoss trader" somewhere back on his family tree.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

The assessors must have been astonished when the report came from the new appraiser, who had been sent to a house to appraise the contents — "One bottle of old Scotch whiskey — partly full." The next entry was: "One revolving turkish rug."

C. C. F.



MORE PLAYING CARDS WANTED

THE demand for playing cards for our boys in hospitals is still urgent and the members of Aleppo are requested to continue the drive for these playing cards for this purpose.

A letter received from the Waltham Regional Hospital thanking the members of Aleppo Temple for their donation of playing cards is printed below. This hospital is one of the many to receive some of the more than 3,000 decks of cards donated through the thoughtfulness of the members of Aleppo in answer to an appeal in the January issue of the ALEPPO NEWS.

Members are asked to send the cards to the Recorder's Office, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, where they will be properly handled and distributed to our wounded boys in hospitals and hospitalships through the cooperation of the American Red Cross.

We are already well on our way toward another 1,000 decks now, let's build it up to 2,000.

WALTHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL

"March 12, 1945.

"Mr. Harvey Leggee, Recorder,
"Aleppo Temple
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Mr. Leggee:

"I should like to express our heartfelt thanks for the 465 packs of playing cards which were recently delivered to this hospital from the Aleppo Temple of Shriners. As you probably know, cards are becoming increasingly scarce, and as the boys here constantly request them, we are hard put to it to keep an adequate supply. We are certainly grateful for the very generous quantity which you provided us, and I want to assure you that your gift will fill many hours of leisure time for a great number of patients.

"Sincerely yours,
"MARGARET B. BAILEY,
"Field Director."



ALEPPO DONATES HOSPITAL PICTURES

PICTURES hanging on the wall may be insignificant to some people who are too busy to appreciate the same, but a few pictures in a hospital, especially a Government hospital where our wounded boys are recuperating, can and do mean a great deal to those boys.

The need for such pictures was recently brought to the attention of the Officers of Aleppo Temple and through the assistance of Potentate Sondheim the particular situation referred to was immediately improved upon as outlined in the following letter:

"This office wishes to express its appreciation for the very kind gift of ten pictures for use by one of the Port Companies here at the Base.

"They serve a much needed purpose in that they have been put to use in one of the mess halls so as to give it a little touch of home atmosphere.

"Please convey the thanks of this office and that of Capt. Harry Cantor of the unit served, to the members of your organization.

"Sincerely,
"FRANK WITTENBERG,
"Field Director."

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The record breaking sale of better clothing recently, together with huge military requirements has created a shortage of Men's Finer Clothing.

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Unless there is an unreasoning scramble, you should be able to cover your present need; and remember this shortage can't last forever.

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"EWE TO YOU"

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Buy your clothes from the mill that weaves the cloth



SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

By W. FREELAND KENDRICK

*Chairman of Board of Trustees, Shriners'
Hospitals for Crippled Children,
Philadelphia, Pa.*

AS you study the entire realm of philanthropic activities which have engaged the attention of the fraternal life of America during the past half century, I believe that you will agree with me when I say that the trailblazing adventure of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children has carried the mightiest heart appeal of any and has produced the most far-reaching results of any humanitarian effort ever attempted.

I further believe that from the very hour when the resolution was unanimously adopted by the Imperial Council session, meeting in the City of Portland, Ore., in June of 1920, down to the present time, this endeavor has enjoyed the blessing of Almighty God.

What a dramatic period it was in the Imperial Council session when this resolution was being debated. That morning, when the representatives gathered, the skies were lowering and the rain poured down. For hours they debated the advisability of venturing out into the highway of humanitarian activity, with not a single chart to guide them. No one could foretell with what favor it would meet, nor what the cost would be. We only knew that in America at that time there were more than 400,000 crippled children dragging out a miserable existence with no practical hope of relief being extended to them.

Those of us who had faith to believe that we had a practical remedy for these unfortunate little ones, poured out our very souls in that debate. Finally, during the afternoon session, the tide of sentiment began to change. One by one, those who had opposed the movement, agreed to join in the experiment. In the meantime, the storm outside had spent its force, and the great cloud-banks in the skies began to break. Just when the vote on the resolution was announced as unanimously in favor, a great shaft of golden sunlight pierced the skylight above that ballroom and flooded down upon the representatives. In the hearts of everyone present was the belief that our venture had received a Heavenly benediction, and in that moment the Shrine of North America had found its soul.

Two years later in Shreveport, La., the first Shriners' Hospital opened its doors to receive our first patient. She was a little girl eight years old. That was on September 16, 1922. After that, fourteen other units were opened and now we have twelve in the United States, two in Canada and one in Honolulu. At the recent Imperial Council session, a resolution was unanimously adopted, authorizing your board of trustees to establish another unit in a wing of the modern "Hospital Infantil," located in Mexico City, to be known as the "Mexico Unit, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children." At the present time, negotiations are being conducted with the proper authorities looking to the establishment of this new Unit. When they are completed, and this new unit opened in the

spirit of "the Good Neighbor policy," our merciful institutions will have blanketed the entire continent of North America.

This wonderful chain of "Temples of Baby Smiles," as they are affectionately termed, have since their inception, been staffed with the finest orthopaedic surgeons available and with nurses especially trained in this service of love. Financially, they were predicated upon an annual assessment of \$2.00 per member and at that time the Shrine had nearly 600,000 members. This was supplemented by many substantial gifts and legacies left to our hospitals in wills.

Then, the depression of 1929 struck, and our order, like every other fraternal group in America, suffered a heavy loss in membership. We dropped from approximately 600,000 to a low of 307,000. This created a grave financial problem which had to be faced. In fact, in 1933, the Imperial Council was seriously considering closing three of our units.

In 1934 I became chairman of the board of trustees. I fully recognized our situation, but I had faith in three things. First, I had faith in the leadership of Almighty God, whose blessings had ever been upon our unselfish work. Second, I had faith in our Nobility. Third, I had faith in the belief that if we could effectively present our cause to our Nobility and our charitably-minded friends, whose hearts were sympathetic to the sad plight of these little children, a way could be found to weather this financial storm, without diminishing our service to those who needed our help so desperately.

Today, with a heart overflowing with gratitude to our Nobility and with thanksgiving to the Master of the Universe for His leadership, I am happy to tell you that during the past ten years, our progress has exceeded our highest hopes. Since our first unit was opened on September 16, 1922, to the present hour, an army of more than 100,000 boys and girls have gone forth from our various units; salvaged from a life of misery and pain, restored to careers of usefulness and with the light of a great new hope implanted within their souls. The Shriners of North America have made this possible.

There comes today into the heart of every member of our order a deep sense of gratitude to those of our Armed Forces who have knelt at the same altar which we have. To the Shriners of North America and their friends who have helped our hospitals, there comes an especial thrill, when we know that somewhere out on the battlefields of the world are more than 500 former patients of Shriners' hospitals.

Since our hospitals have been opened, we have expended approximately \$32,000,000 for buildings, equipment and maintenance. It costs \$1,000,000 annually to operate all 15 units. The San Francisco unit and the Philadelphia unit are now self-supporting, by reason of their endowments and gifts received annually. Several of our other units are making rapid strides in building up their own endowments, and we are constantly receiving requests from all sections of North America to establish a Shriners Hospital in cities where Temples are located and are willing to bear the expense of building and equipping these "Temples of Mercy." As our financial position im-

proves, we hope to be able to act favorably upon these generous offers and expand this work for God and humanity.



CHAIRMAN KENDRICK COMPLIMENTS ALEPPO

THE following letter from the Chairman of the National Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is in response to the outstanding record of sales of the \$60.00 Permanent Endowment Fund Memberships of the Shrine Hospitals through Aleppo Temple during 1944.

These memberships in Aleppo during the past year were trippled in number when Aleppo passed the 1,000 mark. The committee intends to again double this membership in 1945.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

"Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder,
"97 Huntington Ave.,
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Harvey:

"Thanks for your letter dated March 3, 1945, advising that Aleppo Temple has gone over the 1,000 mark in the sale of Permanent Memberships in the Shriners' Hospitals. This is good news indeed and I want you and the Nobility of Aleppo Temple to know that I sincerely appreciate all that you are doing to contribute to the Endowment Funds of Shriners' Hospitals in order that they may be permanently endowed and perpetuated to salvage the broken bodies of generations of children to come.

"These merciful institutions are closely wrapped around my heart, and I personally am grateful to all my old friends who are participating in this work with me and demonstrating their support in such a splendid manner.

"Please be assured that I greatly appreciate your interest in Shriners' Hospitals, and I send my kindest regards to you, the Divan and Nobility of Aleppo Temple.

"Sincerely yours in the Faith,

"W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
"Chairman."

The following is a list of the Voluntary Memberships purchased by organizations and friends of the Shrine who do not hold membership in the Order.

LIST OF VOLUNTARY SHRINE HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND MEMBERSHIPS

OPPELA TEMPLE, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
BOSTON COURT R. O. J. No. 103
WILLIAM H. ELLIS
KIMBALL ALLEN HERSEY
GERTRUDE WHALL QUEEN
FREDERIC KYLE QUEEN
JUANITA QUEEN
EASTERN MASS. PRESIDING COUNCILS
CLUB
IN MEMORY OF LOUISE B. NOREN
IDA RUTH TURCHON
JAMES WILBUR WILSON
STONEHAM SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT G. WILSON, SR.

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IN MEMORY OF MARY LOUISA BAER
IN MEMORY OF NOBLE ALEXANDER P. BROWN
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD ELLIS
FRED C. PHILLIPS (9 MEMBERSHIPS)
ALEPPO TEMPLE DEGREE STAFF OF 1943
IN MEMORY OF ANNIE PHELPS WILLIS
CAPT. C. E. HALL
I. E. SEXTON
IN MEMORY OF NOBLE WALTER C. HOWARD
CAMBRIDGE COMMANDER No. 42 K. T.
MRS. H. K. NOYES
MARY N. GROWER
MRS. HELEN THOMAS BASSETT
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE ALEXANDER BIGELOW
IN MEMORY OF CHARLES A. CROSS
NEW BEDFORD SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB
MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN
MOUNTED PATROL OF ALEPPO TEMPLE
IN MEMORY OF RALPH CHESTER LAWRENCE
1ST PLATOON, ARAB PATROL, ALEPPO TEMPLE
IN MEMORY OF NOBLE CHARLES ROBERT TUCKETT (5 MEMBERSHIPS)
EDITH C. LOMBARD
MRS. ROY V. WOODWORTH
HENRIETTA S. BEFFA
FITCHBURG ASSEMBLY No. 23 O.R.G.
MEDITERRANEAN BASE MASONIC CLUB
F. & A.M. AND SHRINE CLUB OF NORTH AFRICA
IN MEMORY OF GEORGE N. RICHARDS
JENNIE E. RICHARDS
IN MEMORY OF BESSIE H. SHERIFF
IN MEMORY OF WALTER H. COX
IN HONOR OF MISS PHYLLIS G. ELLIS GWA
THE MARLBOROUGH ASSEMBLY No. 35 O.R.G.
DONALD PARKER, JR.
RAINBOW-BOSTON ASSEMBLY O.R.G.
ELECTA CHAPTER No. 19 O. E. S.
GARDNER SHRINE CLUB
ANGLE STONE CHAPTER No. 118 O.E.S.
WOLLASTON ASSEMBLY No. 10, O.R.G.
SOMERVILLE ASSEMBLY No. 17 O.R.G.
E. D. GIBERSON
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 29 O.E.S.
THE BOUGAINVILLE MASONIC CLUB
TAUNTON ASSEMBLY No. 13 O.R.G.
LOUIS D. BRANDEIS POST No. 195
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF U. S.
FAUD COURT No. 30, L.O.S. of N.A.
FALL RIVER ASSEMBLY No. 22 O.R.G.
WINTHROP ASSEMBLY No. 32 O.R.G.
JOHN E. MALONEY
BROOKLINE ASSEMBLY No. 14 O.R.G.
WEST MEDFORD ASSEMBLY No. 4 O.R.G.
BROCKTON CHAPTER No. 87 O.E.S.
EVERETT ASSEMBLY No. 40 O.R.G.
JOSIAH ODENCE
ROYAL CHAPTER No. 153 O.E.S.
HARRIS D. FERRELL
IN MEMORY OF ANNIE E. PRIEST
MAY A. PRIEST
STELLA CHAPTER No. 3 O.E.S.
IN MEMORY OF PFC. HAROLD L. BURR, JR., USMC
NORAH HALLETT HARDING OF MELROSE
MALDEN ASSEMBLY No. 18 O.R.G.
CALEB BUTLER LODGE A.F. & A.M.
MABEL B. POTTER
HARMONY CHAPTER No. 60 O.E.S.
JAMES W. HANNUM CHAPTER No. 150 O.E.S.
MRS. WILLIAM H. HOOPER
IN HONOR OF RT. WOR. ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM, PAST MASTER OF SHAWMUT LODGE, A.F. & A.M.
IN MEMORY OF AGNES STEWART DICK
BETHANY SHRINE No. 2 ORDER OF WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM
LEXINGTON ASSEMBLY No. 37 O.R.G.
HAVERHILL COMMANDERY No. 14, K.T.

WALTHAM ASSEMBLY No. 2 O.R.G.
IN MEMORY OF RICHARD C. AUSTIN
SHRINE CLUB SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS OF NEW BEDFORD
FIDELITY CHAPTER No. 90, O.E.S.
VIRGINIA CHAPTER No. 196, O.E.S.
THEMIS CHAPTER No. 30, O.E.S.
HAVERHILL ASSEMBLY, O.R.G.
MONTGOMERY LODGE A.F. & A.M.
DECEASED PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS OF MATAKESE CHAPTER No. 158, O.E.S.
MAYFLOWER CHAPTER No. 65, O.E.S.
HOPE CHAPTER No. 41, O.E.S.
GRANITE CHAPTER No. 43, O.E.S.
THE BOUGAINVILLE MASONIC CLUB OF SOLOMON ISLANDS
JAMES C. SCROGGIE
WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB OF WORCESTER
ARCANA CHAPTER No. 50, O.E.S.
ALETHEON CHAPTER No. 154, O.E.S.
MILFORD COMMANDERY No. 11, K.T.
MIDDLESEX CHAPTER No. 64, O.E.S.
HIS EXCELLENCY MAURICE J. TOBIN



SHRINERS — ATTENTION

By NOBLE GEORGE C. BESTICK

*Active Member of the Grand Council
De Molay for Boys*

DO you know what DeMolay stands for?

There should be a DeMolay Chapter in every town in the State of Massachusetts with a population over 5,000. At the present time, we have 31 Chapters.

We should like to have the Shriners of the Aleppo Temple become DeMolay conscious. Many of you may have sons who are eligible for membership, but do not know that there is such an organization. It is an international fellowship of young men between the ages of 14 and 21.

It has for its purpose the teaching of clean and upright living, by inculcating and practicing the virtues of comradeship, righteousness, love of parents, love of home, courtesy, cleanliness and fidelity.

Its supreme effort is to create leadership and develop character. DeMolay's con-

stant slogan is that no DeMolay shall fail as a citizen, as a leader, or as a man.

Its principle emphasis is on love of man, love of home and love of country.

It does not attempt to take the place of the home or the church, but rather to supplement them.

By precept and example, it constantly hammers into every DeMolay's heart and mind the intrinsic value of the virtues taught him at his mother's knee.

It is sponsored by recognized Masonic Bodies. It is in no way affiliated with the Masonic Order, however, and does not warrant or advocate that membership or affiliation with a Masonic Body will follow. Masonic bodies sponsor DeMolay Chapters just as churches and clubs sponsor Boy Scouts. This sponsorship, however, enables DeMolay Chapters to have dependable, consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house their activities.

Social activities of DeMolay are varied and numerous and are always outstanding events, far and above the general run of young peoples' community affairs.

The Code of DeMolay is:

A DeMolay serves God.
A DeMolay honors all womanhood.
A DeMolay loves and honors his parents.
A DeMolay is honest.
A DeMolay practices honest toil.
A DeMolay is loyal to ideals and friends.
A DeMolay's word is as good as his bond.
A DeMolay is courteous.
A DeMolay is at all times a gentleman.
A DeMolay is a patriot in peace as well as war.
A DeMolay is clean in mind and body.
A DeMolay stands unswervingly for the public schools.
A DeMolay always bears the reputation of a good and law-abiding citizen.
A DeMolay by precept and example must preserve the high standards to which he has pledged himself.

If there is no DeMolay Chapter in your locality, we urge you to please contact the Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay in Massachusetts, through the Office of Aleppo Temple.

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder
Aleppo Temple,
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Date.....1945

1. ☐ For Shriners:

Please enroll me as a Permanent Contributing Member to the Maintenance Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and exempt me from future hospital assessments.

2. ☐ For Non-Shriners and Organizations:

I wish to join with the Shrine in their work for crippled children. Please enroll me as a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber to the Maintenance Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Enclosed check for \$..... for.....memberships.
(Minimum, one membership \$60.00) (Make checks payable to Aleppo Temple)

Make engraved certificate in name of:.....

Mail certificate to:

Name

Address

THE DISABLED VETERAN RETRAINS

IN providing for the needs of the returning Service man and woman, the Government has comprehensively considered the particular problems confronting the disabled veteran. It has established a Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the provisions of which are fulfilled by the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans Administration and are briefly presented:

The veterans to whom the provisions of this program apply are those who satisfy the four following conditions:

1. That the persons must have been in the active military or naval service any time after September 16, 1940, and during the present war.
2. That he or she has been discharged or released from the active service under conditions other than dishonorable.
3. That he or she must have a disability incurred in or aggravated by such service for which pension is payable under laws administered by the Veterans Administration, or would be but for the receipt of retirement pay, and
4. That he or she must be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap of such disability.

The purpose of vocational rehabilitation is to restore the employability which has been lost by virtue of a handicap due to the disability. As training facilities to accomplish this purpose, recognized and accredited colleges, universities and other educational institutions are being utilized to provide institutional training and well-established business enterprises to afford training-on-the-job.

The selection of an occupation in which rehabilitation will be effected is based upon consideration of the individual veteran's education, vocational experience, abilities, personal desires, and present disability. The place of training is dependent upon the employment objective selected. Training-on-the-job is provided in the veteran's home community whenever possible. Institutional training is generally provided in the institution nearest to the veteran's residence. Tuition, books, supplies and other incidentals are furnished in institutional training and all equipment and supplies required are provided in training-on-the-job. No course of instruction can exceed four years in length nor shall any training under this legislation be afforded beyond six years after the termination of the present war.

Maintenance and support during training and for two months after employability has been determined will be provided through increased pension. A single person will receive a pension at the rate of \$92 a month, a married person \$103.50 a month, with \$5.75 a month for each dependent child and an additional allotment in the amount of \$11.50 a month for each dependent parent. Payments by employer-trainers to veterans during training-on-the-job are authorized. When such payments are added to the increased pension the combined amounts cannot exceed the amount the employer is paying a qualified employee in the occupation in which the veteran is being trained without a corres-

ponding decrease in the increased pension in the amount of the excess.

The Veterans Administration solicits the aid of employers with facilities to train the disabled veteran for an occupation for which he is suited—in any field of endeavor, whether in the trades or crafts, business or industry. In this way the employer may render an invaluable service to the veteran, to the community, and often directly to himself.

Members of Aleppo Temple who are in a position to assist in this work are invited to contact the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division

710 Post Office Building
Boston, Mass., or
Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Ave.
Boston



CIRCUS DADDY CLUB

THE following is a list of members who made recent returns on the membership tickets for the Annual Circus held last fall.

This list includes the names of those who paid for tickets which they returned to be used by the Daddy Club.

Names published in the order in which they were received.

GEORGE BURTON PEASE
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SHRINERS ARE GOOD MASONS

QUITE often we hear it said that when a Mason becomes a Shriner he loses interest in other Masonic Bodies and does not take an active part in the work of the Blue Lodge, the Scottish Rite or a Commandery of Knights Templar.

In looking over the list of officers, committeemen and membership roster of the many Blue Lodges, Commanderies and Scottish Rite Organizations in our jurisdiction one will find Shriners very much in evidence. Some of the officers and members who are most active in Shrine work are equally active in all of the Masonic Organizations. Shriners will be found filling the Chairs in all organizations from the Blue Lodge up through both Masonic Rites.

A Shrine night has been held in Blue Lodges and Commanderies in our jurisdiction where the Chairs have been filled by Shriners who formerly held office in those organizations.

In many Shrine Temples throughout the country Blue Lodge Degree Teams have been formed and have distinguished themselves through the very capable manner in which they present the work of the Masonic degrees in the various lodges throughout their jurisdiction.

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Noble Cumings has chosen a very unique way in which to celebrate his first anniversary as a Shriner, as outlined in his letter which follows.

"Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder,

"Aleppo Temple,

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Noble:

"One year ago last night I was among the fortunate ones to be received into Aleppo Temple. Since then I have been a constant reader of the ALEPPO NEWS and through it have learned a lot about the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, so much, in fact, that I can think of no better way of celebrating the anniversary than to send in my check for \$60.00 for membership in the Hospital Endowment Fund. Check is enclosed.

"Sincerely,

"GEO. B. CUMINGS."

The following Hospital Endowment Memberships have been purchased since the previous listing in the January issue of the NEWS:

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- 903 SAMUEL BLOOMBERG
- 904 H. M. BRENNER
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- 907 WESLEY H. DURANT
- 908 FRED H. FREEMAN
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- 921 ALFRED ANDREW WHITCOMB
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- 923*MEMORY OF PFC. HAROLD L. BURR, JR., USMC
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- 954 ALBERT W. HUNKINS
- 955 HERBERT H. PROCTOR
- 956 SYDNEY SEGAL
- 957 FRANKLIN WILDE
- 958*JAMES W. HANNUM CHAPTER No. 150 O.E.S.
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- 965 WILLIAM C. SIEVERTS
- 966 HENRY T. G. DYSON
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- 1003*FIDELITY CHAPTER No. 90, O.E.S.

- 1004*VIRGINIA CHAPTER No. 196, O.E.S.
- 1005*HAVERHILL ASSEMBLY, O.R.G.
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- 1016 FRANCIS W. BREED
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- 1020 OSIA YERAMIAN
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By NOBLE

J. ARTHUR

McCoy

THERE is no news. Everybody says so.

A visit to the office finds Frank Morrill buried in financial matters and hospital affairs. Harvey Leggee's cordiality is interrupted by the constant ringing of the telephone — he says he is getting a "telephone ear" from the frequent impact of the telephone receiver. The volume of business handled in the Recorder's office of an organization having 10,000 members is remarkable. With his free hand he showed me a list of some of the events scheduled — Luncheon at the Statler, March 20th, and Luncheon at the Copley Plaza, April 24th, Ceremonial, April 10th, Ceremonial, May 25th, Bridge and Ball at the Copley Plaza, April 26th.

We welcome four new members to the patrol this month. Merton F. Dixon is a treasurer, business in Cambridge and lives at 27 Coolidge Road, Belmont. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, Belmont Chapter, Boston Commandery and Massachusetts Consistory. Edward L. Rand, assigned to the first platoon, is at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, and lives at 41 Norton St., North Weymouth. He is a member of Orphan's Hope Lodge and the Massachusetts Consistory. Leonard Edwards, assigned to the second platoon, is an Engineer in South Boston. His home is at 133 Sewall Woods Road, Melrose and he is a member of Fidelity Lodge and the Consistory. Willis E. Wooster, of the second platoon, is an engineer at the Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, and lives at 3 Grand View Terrace, Quincy. He is a past master of Bay Path Lodge of West Brookfield, Mass., and a member of St. Stephen's Chapter and Quincy Commandery.

Arthur Holl, of the first platoon, has been a very sick boy — all 75 inches of him — but an X-ray located the trouble and an operation removed it. He has been at the Palmer Memorial Hospital three weeks, but returned home February 20th, and is now doing nicely — bored with his idleness, but regaining fifty pounds lost. I'll bet he'll be tickled to get that greeting from you to 167 Brook Road, Milton.

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The patrol shared in the patriotic observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, at the New England Mutual Hall, Sunday, February 18th. One of the features was the presentation of the story of the Republic with historic flags, staged by a group from the patrol, including Major Vaughan, Captain Sharpe, Lieutenants James, Taylor and Weeks, and Nobles James Babcock, William Heilgmann, Frank Breed, Samuel Alcock, John Lane, Andrew McCulloch, Alonzo Reed, Howard Osgood, Arthur Frazer, Gustaf Johnson, Everett Sargent, Michael Link, Charles Gunnarson, Clyde Carter, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Louis Beaudoin, Samuel Colton, Louis Buchsbaum, Franklin Smith, Fred Zuener, Henry Markow, Harold Burr, George Jacobs, William Davis, Walter Keers, Anthony Schumann, Robert Wynn, Hermann Waldstein, Joseph Stead, Harold Reed, Arthur Lambert, Leon Lamb, Fred Binns, and James Fortune — and woe unto me if I've omitted anybody's name.

And now for some more names, with addresses. Here are the last known addresses of our men in the service, with the hope that many of the members will write to them:

Lieut. Harold C. Bean, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas

Lieut. (j.g.) James F. Blatchford, USNR Flag Allowance, C/Com. Seve Pac.

Capt. Gordon B. Chapman, 137 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Jamed Drolet, S.P.-G 3/c, U. S. Naval Air Sta., Squantum 71, Mass.

Lieut. (j.g.) Arthur C. Johnson, Jr., USNR, 904 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Springs, Md.

John A. Macaulay M.S.1C., Camp Parks, Cal.

Arthur A. Morrison, W.T.2C., USN, 104

U.S.N. Construction Bu. Co. C, Platoon 5 C/Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. Com. Edward W. Smith, USNR, 21st N. C. R. Fleet P.O. San Francisco, Cal.

Thatcher D. Taylor, C.B.M., U.S.S., L.S.T. 761, C/Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Cal.

Lieut. Meyer Weker, O-1798631, Co. D, 787th M.P.-B.N. A.P.O. No. 887, New York, N. Y.

Lieut. Fred Wilcke, 90th Ord. Co., H.M., 01554997 A.P.O. 706 Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Tom Wyman, USN, Discharged. At home.



ANNUAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION FOR 1945 CANCELLED

THE annual session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine scheduled for this summer has been cancelled according to Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who as Imperial Captain of the Guard attended a recent meeting of the Imperial Officers at Chicago, Ill.

The reason given for the cancellation according to Noble Wilson was due to the present traveling conditions and lack of proper hotel space to house the more than 640 representatives to the Council.

The session will be substituted by a meeting of the Imperial Divan officers in Chicago, Ill., in July, when they will meet to conduct any necessary business of the Order and advance the line officers one station, leaving the office of Imperial Outer Guard vacant for one year.

It was agreed by the Imperial Officers that the cancellation would be lifted if conditions improved sufficiently to allow a regular session to be held the second week in July.



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J. HOWARD

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THE Degree Staff is really rolling in this year 1945 and with the helping hand of our Potentate Arthur Sondheim, our Director Frank Watson has inspired the boys to give their all.

Our first meeting on Friday, March 2, 1945, was outstanding in sociability and enthusiasm with the brightest of prospects for the future. Our Degree Staff fund has reached a new high. Prospects seem so good that we may even, in the near future, entertain the ladies; something we have looked forward to for some time.

The war news is better and this terrible affair seems to be slowly coming to an end.

Our Past Potentate Samuel C. L. Haskell is still on the job out here in Medford as Chairman of the Medford Public Safety Committee. A post he has held since being appointed by Governor Saltonstall on October 10, 1939. Sam was also appointed by Governor Saltonstall as Chairman of the Massachusetts National Guard Committee in Medford to recruit Co. E — 101st Engineers to full war-time strength. He has been awarded the Gold Service Ribbon for over five thousand hours of volunteer service in Civilian Defense and has been cited for outstanding patriotic service in behalf of Civilian Defense by the Governor. Sam successfully trained approximately three thousand volunteer workers for Civilian Defense, who are standing by 100% for the duration. As you remember, Sam was the first Potentate to supply uniforms for the Degree Staff and make them part of the uniformed units.

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SHRINE MEMBERSHIP GAINS 53,229 IN 1944

A CHECK of the returns of membership for 1944 from the 159 Shrine Temples in North America shows great progress made in the past year with a net gain in membership for the year of 53,229 compared with a gain of 25,354 for the year 1943.

Of the 159 Temples only one showed a loss for the year, that being a loss of only 16 members. This notable influx of candidates into our Noble Order has been the result of attractive activities, outstanding leadership and the desire of men to throw off the cares and worries of a troubled world for a few moments of relaxation and fun, the better to fit them for the task ahead.

SHRINE MEMBERSHIP 386,174

The Shrine is definitely on the march and headed back toward one-half million members again, where it stood before the depression and lean years which followed the crash of 1928. The membership as of January 1, 1945, was 386,174. There is justifiable cause for elation among our members and added hope for continued growth for many years to come. Yes, the Shriners are marching forward in spirit and in numbers.

Leading the numerical parade of membership gains among Temples is Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Alabama, with an outstanding increase of 1,267. Running a close second is Al Koran Temple of Cleveland with a gain of 1,234 closely followed by Murat Temple of Indianapolis with 1,207.

Other Temples with gains of more than 500 for the year are Hella Temple, Dallas, 1,173; Al Malaikah of Los Angeles, 1,107; Moslem, Detroit, 1,092; Syria, Pittsburgh, 998; Aleppo, Boston, 982; Nile, Seattle, 930; Midian, Pittsburg, Kansas, 895; Al Kader, Portland, Oregon, 881; Aladdin, Columbus, 868; Yaarab, Atlanta, 859; Tripoli, Milwaukee, 858; Moslah, Fort Worth, 803; Mizpah, Fort Wayne, 779; Saladin, Grand Rapids, 670; Medinah, Chicago, 625; El Jabel, Denver, 623; El Karubah, Shreveport, 584; Beni Kedem, Charleston, W. Va., 550; Boumi, Baltimore, 549; Abou Ben Adham, Springfield, Mo., 542; Mohammed, Peoria, 541; Sudan; New Bern, 536; Crescent, Trenton, 527, Syrian, Cincinnati, 526; Za-Ga-Zig, Des Moines, 516; Zor, Madison, 508 and Scimitar of Little Rock, 503.

Omar Temple of Charleston, South Carolina, chalked up the outstanding record of a 55.5% gain in membership for the year. Other Temples showing a membership gain of more than 40% during

1944 were Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne, Scimitar of Little Rock and Yaarab of Atlanta, Ga.

Syria Temple of Pittsburgh continues to maintain its position as number one Temple numerically with 13,452 Shriners on its membership roll, followed by Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles; second, Medinah Temple of Chicago, third and our own Aleppo holding its fourth position with a 2,000 lead over the fifth place Temple.

The big Ten Temples, all of which have memberships in excess of 6,000 are:

Syria, Pittsburgh	13,452
Al Malaikah, Los Angeles	11,718
Medinah, Chicago	11,689
ALEPPO, BOSTON	10,393
Lu Lu, Philadelphia	8,286
Murat, Indianapolis	7,601
Al Koran, Cleveland	7,255
Islam, San Francisco	6,597
Moslem, Detroit	6,374
Aladdin, Columbia	6,073

Aleppo joined the "ten grand" quartet this year by boosting its membership over the 10,000 mark for the first time in many years.

There are 12 Temples of the Order in the 4,000 division, 16 Temples in the 3,000 bracket and 23 Temples in the 2,000 class. The Shrine started the year 1944 with 49 Temples having memberships over 2,000 and ended up the year with 62 Temples in that group.

The state of Pennsylvania held its lead among the states having the largest combined membership with a total of 40,016 shriners holding membership in seven Temples. California's five Temples have a combined membership of 28,133, closely followed by the state of Ohio with 24,813 members in its six Temples. The Dominion of Canada has 7,715 Nobles in its nine Temples.



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By NOBLE

VAIL K.

HAAK

BY the time this column reaches the readers our regular bowling season will be practically over. Nothing left then but picking up the remains of the non-winners and starting the 10-string roll-off for the Potentate's Trophy and the Recorder's Trophy, and then the grand get-together.

As for the leading team of the league, The High Priests at this time are still hanging on by their teeth, with Doc Howland's Ceremonial Masters pressing them 3 points behind.

Another dog eat dog race is the one for high average. The old maestro Harold Chase is making a fast finish and at the present time is just one average point behind Harry Gordon who has been in front most of the season. Gordon still retains his high 3 of 360 with Bob Howland one of his team mates, in second slot with 358. Chase did, however, in the past month upset the appcart by beating Gordon's single of 136. Harold rolled 139 and the irony of it was he rolled it against my team, that is trying hard to hold their advantage as league leaders.

Team 3 of 1,493 is in the hands of The Ceremonial Masters while the Oriental Guides have a team single of 524 for top honors.

The roll-off for the Presidential trophy is now going on. I have not the figures to date as Bill Richards is keeping them, and I have neglected to ask him for them figuring that some of the boys might put on the pressure and fold up. To date, on what I have seen, I would say that Harold Chase is probably winner, as he has done some remarkable bowling since we started the roll-off.

Next month this column should be about complete as to the various winners, individually and collectively.

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FROM Donnell to Donnelly — that's how Missouri changed its Governors. Noble Forrest C. Donnell, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, was elected U. S. Senator and was replaced by Noble Phil M. Donnelly, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo. At the same time Noble Harry S. Truman, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, was elected Vice-President. That made it necessary for Senator Truman to resign, for Senator Donnell to become senior Senator, and for Governor Donnelly to appoint a Senator to fill the vacancy.

He chose Frank P. Briggs, an old friend and co-worker in the Missouri Senate. Senator Briggs is of commanding stature, 6 feet 2½ inches tall and weighs 220 pounds. He says his hair is "thinning almost to the vanishing point." Noble Briggs is a member of Ararat Temple and is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter.

WILL ROGERS COMES HOME

THE body of Will Rogers, cowboy-actor-humorist, has been brought home to its final resting place in Claremore, Oklahoma, nine years after the Alaska plane crash that shocked the nation. Following a ceremony, kept secret to avoid curious crowds, the body was placed in a stone crypt beside the Will Rogers Memorial Museum on a slope overlooking the cattle ranges of Rogers' boyhood. The museum, one of the state's most beautiful buildings, was erected with public funds looking to the day of his return.

As the minister said at the close of the ceremony: "He rests now amid familiar scenes. The long journey is ended." Noble Rogers was a member of Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

21 MEDALS FOR NOBLE LINDQUIST

WHAT decorations! Five rows of fruit salad—twenty-one medals for Master Sergeant Elmer C. Lingquist.

He joined the Army back in 1906, when he was about fifteen. Since 1917 he has been a "top kick"—and nobody can top or kick that record around, for he has held the grade of First Sergeant longer than any soldier in our Army.

"Where's the fight? Count me in!" seems to be his watchword. First in Cuba, then with General Funston at Vera Cruz, then chasing Pancho Villa under General Pershing. Into battle with the French Foreign Legion and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Division in World War I, and right back in the thick of it again when the mustached maniac started bristling in Europe.

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Sergeant Lindquist wears the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, French Croix de Guerre with palm leaf and gold star, Belgium Croix de Guerre, Cuban Pacification, Purple Heart, Mexican Campaign, 30 years Good Conduct Medal, Occupation of Germany, Victory Medal with eight silver stars, Merit Medal of Italy, and many others, including four medals of the present war. Quite a shot, too, holding an unbeaten score at the State Indoor Shoot.

He's full of fun, for he loves to clown. Noble Lindquist is a modest chap but toots his own horn, of the bass variety, in the band of Sphinx Temple of Hartford. His antics as a clown have been among the biggest laugh producers with Ringling Shows, Cole Circus and Sphinx Circuses.

Latest reports indicate his return for Special Service assignment at a Florida air base.

THIRTY FOR THIRTY-ONE

SOUNDS like a pretty sensible deal — and the Nobility of Abdallah Temple of Leavenworth gave lusty approval.

Charter number Thirty-one was issued by the Imperial Council to Abdallah in 1887. This good old Temple demonstrated its youthful spirit at its annual meeting by electing Illustrious Richard W. Johnson as Potentate. Richard is thirty, and is a De Molay Legionnaire. His popular dad, Charles, has been a Representative to the Imperial Council. Old Abdallah should have an alert and active year with the youngest Potentate setting a lively pace.

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NAMED in honor of our revered and lamented Imperial Recorder, the S.S. *James H. Price* was launched at the yards of the Southeastern Shipbuilding Corporation at Savannah. Illustrious James H. Price, who was a member of Acca Temple of Richmond, was a former Governor of Virginia and a Past Grand Master of Masons in that State.



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